FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States
Department of
Agriculture

Agricultural Marketing Service

DATE: October 12, 2001

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: WHOLE EGGS

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 504,000 pounds of whole eggs—to be produced from about 13,000 cases of shell eggs—at a cost of approximately \$226,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds	Awarded Prices Inv. No. 9	No. of Bids Accepted
5-pound cartons	360,000	\$0.4466-\$0.5116	2 of 4
bulk tankers	144,000	\$0.3549	1 of 4

Total purchases of whole eggs since the program was announced May 29, 2001, follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars	
5-pound 30-pound containers	4,922,000 158,000	\$2,461,000 \$ 78,000	
bulk tankers	4,608,000	\$1,738,000	

Next offers under Announcement PY-246 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
10	5-pound cartons	Oct. 22	Oct. 26	Dec. 1-15

As stated in the September 21 Notice to the Trade, all offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?. Offers submitted on and after October 1, 2001, by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp.

The awards for whole eggs made today under Announcement PY-246, Invitation 9, to be delivered from Nov. 16 to Nov. 30, 2001, follow:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY246

COMM GROUP : EGGS, FROZEN

INVITATION : 009

COMMODITY TYPE : EGGS, WHOLE, FROZEN

PACK SIZE : 6/5 LB CTN

CONTRACTOR NAME: AMERICAN EGG PRODUCTS, INC.

PLANT ADDRESS : BLACKSHEAR GA

ITEM	DESTINATION-		QUANTITY	PR	ICE PER
NUM	CITY	ST	(LBS)	(LB)
002	TAUNTON	MA	40,020	\$	0.4897
003	WILMINGTON	MA	40,020	\$	0.4897
006	MIAMI PLANTATIO	${ t FL}$	40,020	\$	0.4743

TOTAL AWARDED: 120,060

CONTRACTOR NAME: CRYSTAL LAKE EGG PRODUCTS

PLANT ADDRESS : WARSAW IN

ITEM	DESTINATIO	N	QUANTITY	PR	ICE PER
NUM	CITY	ST	(LBS)	(LB)
001	SPRINGFIELD	MA	24,000	\$	0.4991
	TAUNTON	MA	16,020	\$	0.4991
004	AUGUSTA	ME	40,020	\$	0.4891
005	ALTOONA	PA	40,020	\$	0.4641
007	MILWAUKEE	WI	40,020	\$	0.4466
800	VERNON	CA	40,020	\$	0.5041
009	FOREST GROVE	OR	40,020	\$	0.5116

TOTAL AWARDED: 240,120

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY246

COMM GROUP : EGGS, FROZEN

INVITATION : 009

COMMODITY TYPE : EGGS, WHOLE, LIQUID, BULK

PACK SIZE : BULK TANKERS

CONTRACTOR NAME: DAYBREAK FOODS, INC. PLANT ADDRESS : LAKE MILLS WI

ITEM	DESTINATION	ON	QUANTITY	PR	RICE PER
NUM	CITY	ST	(LBS)	(LB)
010	MONTICELLO	MN	96,000	\$	0.3549
011	WAKEFIELD	NE	48,000	\$	0.3549

TOTAL AWARDED: 144,000

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